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Cafe fined for slugs and out-of-date food

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A CAFE in Ely has been fined £2,500 and given a food hygiene rating of zero after an unannounced inspection found slug trails on the floor and out of date food in the kitchen.

Cambridge Magistrates' Court heard that a food hygiene inspection was carried out at Lunchbox, and the adjoining Kemptons restaurant, on the Market Place in January last year.

Owner Deborah Fenner admitted breaching 10 food safety and hygiene regulations at the hearing last Thursday – but is assuring customers that they have nothing to worry about.

Speaking to the *Ely News*, Mrs Fenner said: "I totally believe in the food safety and hygiene system but I do think some elements of it are too harsh.

"One of the charges, for example, was that we didn't have any paper towels in the paper towel machine.

"I pleaded guilty to all the charges because I believe in the system, all the things found were indeed there and there is no way I could have taken on the council's inspector. The costs would have been astronomical."

A witness statement from senior environmental health officer Jenny Winslet, which was read out in court, said that during the inspection, five-day-old pork pies were found in the kitchen, the walk-in chiller was so full the inspector could not stand up and slug trails were clearly visible in the corridor and upstairs store room.

Food on display, including filled rolls and houmous, was out of date.

Maggie Camp, on behalf of East Cambridgeshire District Council, told magistrates that the inspector found the staircase and handrail sticky to the touch.

The inspector also found three cans of tomato paste with a best before date of January 2014 and bottled drinks with a best before date of November 2014. A food processor was cracked, there was dirty equipment and fat fryers were crusted with debris.

In addition, staff were handling raw food and vegetables without washing their hands in between, presenting a risk of e-coli, the inspector said.

Ms Camp added: "A further visit by inspectors on March 14 found no slug trails and a new freezer, but inspectors still thought the food handlers were not trained."

Speaking in court, Mrs Fenner said: "There are three parts to the business; a café, takeaway and vendor.

"We have seven full time staff who are really on the ball now. We've been trading nine years and last year made £6,000 profit. We understand we are dealing with the public and people's health."

Magistrates said it was clear the business had learned its lesson and they hoped it would prosper in the future. The business was fined £2,500 and Mrs Fenner was also personally fined £50.

After the hearing, Mrs Fenner told *Ely News*: "I have absolutely nothing to hide here. We've made improvements and I'll happily show anyone around our kitchens, preparation rooms and storage areas.

"If anyone is concerned, please come in and see me. I'd like to think people won't just boycott my business."

FINED: Lunchbox, in Ely's Market Place

Decision on toilets approved

A DECISION to close two of Ely's public toilets has been rubber-stamped.

Earlier this month, members of the district council's commercial services committee – apart from Lib Dem Lorna Dupré – voted to close the loos in Newnham Street and Sacrist Gate.

The toilets in Barton Road were also set to shut but the city council agreed to pay £8,000 – 20 per cent of its share of developer funds from the Cineworld development – to keep them open for one more year.

All of the committee's recommendations have now been approved by the authority's asset development committee. The closures will leave Ely with three public toilets – Palace Green, Ship Lane and The Cloisters.

The loos in Soham will remain open as the town council has agreed to make an annual contribution to the district council to help maintain them.

In Fordham, the toilets will be taken over by the parish council, which has agreed to pay £9,555 to help the district council with the costs of running the facilities. Discussions are ongoing about the facilities in Littleport.

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Lennon's kayak charity paddle

KIND HEARTED: Lennon in the boat with his dad Al, and Uncle Adam Frost in the second kayak. Family friend Daniel Collier also kayaked with them. Lennon, below, with dad Al and mum Laura.

PICTURES: Keith Heppell

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A DETERMINED 7-year-old boy took on a sponsored kayak challenge from Cambridge to Ely for charity after seeing his mum tackling Crohn's disease on a daily basis.

Lennon Frost, who lives in Cottenham with his mum Laura and dad Alastair, began the 18-mile route in Newnham accompanied by his dad, his uncle, Adam Frost, and friend of the family, Daniel Collier.

The group of four reached Ely by late afternoon on Friday where they were cheered on at The Cutter Inn by friends and family.

Lennon's mum Laura, who was diagnosed with Crohn's disease when she was 21, said: "He has witnessed first-hand the struggle I have with Crohn's disease on a daily basis.

"Lennon is such a kind little boy; he never complains when I am simply too exhausted to do anything due to my condition or when my joint pain is so bad I struggle to walk upstairs.

"He recently decided that he wanted to raise money for charity, and suggested all by himself that he would like to help people with Crohn's disease.

"I was expecting him to want to do something easy, like a sponsored silence or a sponsored football match. Instead he decided to kayak from Cambridge to Ely."

Lennon set himself a target to raise £100 for Crohn's and Colitis UK, but has already raised more than £800.

Crohn's and Colitis UK is a leading charity tackling Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis – the two main forms of inflammatory bowel disease.

Laura, 32, said because of her Crohn's she suffers with joint pain and fatigue, as well as mouth ulcers, hair loss and skin problems.

She has to give herself injections every two weeks to help control some of her symptoms – but said Lennon always stands with her to make sure she is okay.

Laura added: "Lennon is so grateful to everyone who has donated so far and we'd like to say a massive thank you to all of them.

"Words cannot express just how proud I am of Lennon; he is such an inspiration."

A spokesman for Crohn's and Colitis UK said the charity would like to say a massive thank you to Lennon for all his hard work and for supporting them as a charity.

The spokesman added: "We're the UK's leading charity for fighting these illnesses and we rely massively on the support of people like Lennon to ensure we can provide our vital services to over 300,000 sufferers of Crohn's disease, colitis and other forms of inflammatory bowel disease.

"The money raised by Lennon will go towards achieving a better quality of life for those with the conditions, improve services and ultimately find a cure. He has been incredible in smashing his target."

There are at least 300,000 people in the UK living with Crohn's or Colitis.

To donate to Lennon's challenge, visit justgiving.com/Al-frost.

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COUNCIL

Ely Library to close on Sundays to help council save cash

PROPOSALS to close Ely Library on Sundays have been approved.

The city's library, based in the Cloisters, is currently open from 12-4pm on Sundays but in January Cambridgeshire County Council announced it was proposing to close the branch that day.

The Sunday closure will take effect from April 25.

A council spokesman said: "The county council is working to identify where front facing services will be offered in the coming years.

"As part of this work, the library service wishes to maintain as many open hours across all of our libraries and minimise the impact of any reduction on library customers.

"Ely Library has a number of partner services operating within the building. The changes minimise the impact of reduced open times on these services and their customers.

"Our usage data also shows that there are only a relatively small number who currently use the library on a Sunday."

TV crew's visit to Littleport

A TEAM from the BBC Two programme, *Antiques Road Trip,* were in Littleport last week.

The show's presenter, Raj Bisram, and the film crews visited the Salvage and Trading Post, based at the YPL Centre, in Granby Street, last Tuesday.

They purchased a set of silver hallmarked cheese slice and servers, and a limited 101st edition book with gold leaf illustrations from Andrew Prevett, whose business, Angus Antiques, is based at the centre.

Filming was carried out and the programme is due to be broadcast in the autumn.

Proceeds from the items sold on the show are donated to charity.

SPECIAL VISIT: Raj Bisram, centre, and the Antiques Road Trip team were filming at YPL last week.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Syria appeal concert

A CONCERT at Ely Cathedral on Saturday will be raising funds for the Oxfam Syria Crisis Appeal.

The concert will feature the Zeitgeist Chamber Orchestra and Chorus performing Bach's 'St John Passion'.

It starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £12.50 or £9 for concessions.

Call (01353) 660349 or visit tickets.elycathedral.org.

Crafty goings-on!

A CRAFT fair is being held at the Ely Cathedral Centre on Saturday.

Running from 10am-3pm, there will be over 30 stalls selling everything from stained glass to children's toys. Admission is 50p for adults and free for under 16's.

Spoilt Rotten Beads in Haddenham is also having a 'Big Beady Party' on Saturday to celebrate its revamp.

Running from 9am-5pm, there will be free taster workshops, competitions and discounts. Call (01353) 749853.

Charity fashion show

A FASHION show is being held next week in aid of the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People charity.

The event, supported by Edinburgh Woollen Mill, will be at Ely's St Mary's Church Community Room on Thursday, April 7 at 2pm. Tickets, priced at £5, are available in advance from Edinburgh Woollen Mill, or on the door.

There will also be a prize raffle.

COUNCIL

Plans for new coach parking

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A NEW coach parking area looks set to be built in Ely's Cresswells Lane – and parking fines are set to rise.

East Cambridgeshire District Council bosses want to create a new off-street parking area in Cresswells Lane – located off Lisle Lane near Sainsbury's and the Royal Mail deliver office – with a 12 hour parking limit for the parking provision of coaches.

The proposals are to accommodate the fact that coach parking spaces in Barton Road will be lost if plans to build homes on the car park are approved.

The council also wants to increase the fee for a fixed penalty charge not paid within 14 days from £60 to £70 – and, after a successful trial period, to incorporate cashless parking into the Angel Drove car park as an alternative form of payment.

The proposals are all under the Draft East Cambridgeshire (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2016, which regulates off-street car parking in the Ely area.

Back in December the council revealed plans to build a terrace of six town houses and five apartments on an area of the long-stay car park in Barton Road, which is in the city's conservation area.

The authority says building the new homes is a good way of raising income, however families in the Barton Road area say the new homes will destroy part of Ely's heritage.

Residents have also been concerned about the impact losing the coach parking spaces there could have on tourism.

Lorraine Reade, managing director of Lambert's Coaches (Beccles) Ltd, recently wrote to the council calling for the scheme to be refused.

She said: "I would like you to re-think this as the coach park is a very valuable asset to the town. If parking was removed, I fear we would be forced to go to other places for day trips."

Michelle Wolfe, of Parade Lane, and who is against the plans for Barton Road, is not satisfied with the proposals for Cresswells Lane.

She said: "There is no mention of how many spaces will be created or, indeed, how coaches are expected to turn. I wonder if the council have consulted with Sainsbury's, Royal Mail, local coach companies or residents and businesses along this route?"

She fears the location will cause chaos for deliveries for Sainsbury's – and to residents and businesses in the Lisle Lane and Broad Street area.

The council says residents and organisations have until April 6 to have their say on the new proposals.

Write to the chief executive at East Cambridgeshire District Council or email parking@eastcambs.gov.uk.

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Drink driver disqualified

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A MAGISTRATE warned that people could have died after hearing a case where a binge-drinking teenager in Soham flipped his car onto its roof with his friends inside.

Alistair Hutchinson, 19, of Paddock Street, Soham, admitted driving a motor vehicle when over the legal limit and failing to stop after a road accident at Cambridge Magistrates' Court last Tuesday.

The offences took place on the evening of February 17 when Hutchinson said he had drank six alcoholic drinks and "ranked himself 3/10 on a scale of drunkenness".

The court heard that Hutchinson's friends had needed a driver after their night out and Hutchinson decided to be that driver.

However, while driving his friends home in his Vauxhall Corsa on Hall Street in Soham, Hutchinson hit a parked car and his own car flipped onto its roof, smashing the car's windows.

In a blood test taken the same evening, Hutchinson recorded 209 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood – more than two and a half times the legal limit of 80 milligrammes.

A probation officer told the court that Hutchinson, who was not represented, recognised how serious drink driving was and took full responsibility for the offences.

The officer added: "Hutchinson ranked himself 3/10 on a scale of drunkenness; it could be his previous level of binge drinking has increased his tolerance to alcohol.

"He suffers from confidence issues; his friends needed a driver after the evening and he decided to be that driver.

"He has been binge drinking at weekends since he was 18 and feels more confident when drinking.

"He seems to be reliant on alcohol to enjoy himself and tells me he could consume a crate of Fosters to himself before going out. He has also been prescribed antidepressants."

Magistrates handed Hutchinson a 12-month community order, 80 hours of unpaid work and a curfew from 8pm to 6am on Fridays and Saturdays. He was also disqualified from driving for two years.

Chairman of the bench, Mark Cross, said: "This was a serious offence; this accident occurred in a built up area and your car ended up on its roof after you hit a parked car.

"What injuries could have been caused to other people as a result of your actions beggars belief. Too many times in my life I've seen people injured in crashes; this could have ended up in a coroner's court.

"I hope this has been a good lesson; it would have been easy for us to send you to prison but we did not want to do that. Think about the dangers you put other people in."

LEARNING THE ROPES: Cllr Lis Every with Mark Read, managing director of Whizzle Ltd, centre, and Owen Mills, the firm's marketing and sales apprentice.

A day in the life of an apprentice...

ELY'S Mayor ditched her robes and took a step back in time to experience life as an apprentice first hand.

Cllr Lis Every joined Sutton-based fixings and installations company, Whizzle Ltd, to learn the ropes as a telemarketing and sales apprentice, and found out how an apprenticeship in marketing can help boost both a young person's career and the company itself.

Cllr Every said: "I was delighted to experience a day in the life of an apprentice. It was a great day, really demonstrating the contribution that apprentices are making to our local economy."

The Government funds a number of grant schemes that help businesses access funding to train apprentices. To find out more, go to gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships.

Bonnet competitions, a walk of witness and chocolate egg hunts

CHOCOLATE egg hunts, church services and fun crafts ensured families had an Easter to remember.

A whole host of egg-citing Easter activities were held across the Ely area, including a Walk of Witness event in Ely on Good Friday.

The event, organised by Churches Together in Ely, saw hundreds of Christians coming together on Ely Market Place for readings and prayers.

They then walked in silence behind the cross, trailing red ribbons, to Ely Cathedral where there was a service followed by refreshments.

Busy Bees Pre-school in Littleport held their Easter fun day on Friday too, which saw families enjoying everything from an Easter egg hunt to face painting, raising £775 for the pre-school.

Other highlights included an Easter extravaganza at Ely Methodist Church on Saturday, an Easter egg hunt at Littleport Leisure Centre on Sunday and an 'Eggs, baskets and buns' event at Ely's Oliver Cromwell House on Saturday.

Mrs Cromwell, played by Nora Gardiner, showed visitors how Easter traditions had changed under Cromwell, including giving cooking demonstrations.

SMILES: Mick Redford and Susan Willson, above, prepare hot cross buns at Ely Methodist Church's event.

CRAFTY: William Allen, 9, above at the Ely Methodist Church event. Right: Skye, 3, enjoying Easter activities at Littleport Leisure Centre.

SUNSHINE: The Walk of Witness event in Ely, above, and below, Easter fun at Ely's Oliver Cromwell House.

EASTER FUN: Big Easter fun day at Busy Bees Preschool in Littleport, above.
TOP: Lorraine Burman with her Easter gifts.
ABOVE: Zoe Jacklyn and Ruby Green, both 7, with the Easter Bunny.
PICTURES: Keith Heppell

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TRANSPORT

Soham station a step closer

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A NEW railway station in Soham has made the cut in a key Network Rail planning document.

The major project – as well as one for a new station at Addenbrooke's Hospital – are among only a handful of new stations put forward in Network Rail's Anglia Route Study, which has been updated following public consultation and sets out a number of options for medium term from 2019 and a longer-term strategy to 2043.

Richard Schofield, Network Rail's route managing director, said: "With input from a wide range of organisations, including local authorities, train operators and passenger groups, the study sets out how the railway can best meet demand and support economic growth over the next decade and beyond.

"Over the next three years, we will continue to deliver our railway upgrade plan to deliver better journeys for passengers. However, it is clear there is still more to do to meet future demand. We have to look at ways of running more trains, and make them faster.

"Investment will help to deliver faster and more frequent services for passengers and help to support economic growth across the region."

Cambridgeshire County Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council have also now formally commissioned Network Rail to undertake the GRIP (Governance for Rail Infrastructure Projects) 3 Options and Feasibility study.

This work, due to be completed by early 2017, will assess what is required to deliver the railway station, which the two authorities have long campaigned for.

The study will look at what is needed to make sure the station is economically viable and meets requirements of the councils.

District council leader, James Palmer, who lives in Soham, said: "Soham is a growing town and a very popular place to live. It is only right that we, as local councils, press extremely hard for the infrastructure needed to coincide with housing growth.

"It is imperative that Soham has a railway station, and the GRIP 3 study is part of the ongoing process to bring this greatly needed asset back to the town."

Soham station was destroyed on June 2, 1944, after a consignment of bombs travelling through the town caught fire.

Talks about re-building a train station in Soham have been ongoing for years and earlier this year the Soham Railway Station Joint Project Group was set up to help push forward the plans.

Re-opening the station could provide a direct rail link to Ely, Cambridge, Peterborough, Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich.

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Great to see a can-do attitude

I WAS so pleased to see that E.C.D.C. now has a "can do" attitude. Is this why they have systematically used the reserves (savings) they had in order to "balance the books". Can we spend all of the money?.. Can do. The books, or should I say our books I understand, will be OK until 2018/19 but then what?
Does this explain why they are so very keen to close down the loos, plunder Barton Road car park and gifted land in order to "balance the books" for the next election.
Interesting that when Central Government are proposing to top up the less well offs' savings that Local Government, of the same party, has been spending all of ours.
And on a slightly different note, I bet that all of the previous and present staff (restructured or not) were delighted that they are only NOW a "can do" council.
Presumably none of them were before.
L Ward
Chapel Street
Ely

Odd way to spend our cash

£280,000 to construct a new path. £17,000 to display signs declaring it is free to park in Ely. And yet NO MONEY to keep all public loo's open. NO MONEY to fix the terrible pot holes in the roads.
Clearly the money raised in council taxes is not being spent wisely.
Phoebe Bennett
Lynton Drive
Ely

Be careful what you wish for

Re: UKIP Councillor's written critical letter regarding referendum debate in Ely Cathedral (March 17th, letters). Mr Woollard says "it was a victory for the inners" on an initial vote BEFORE the debate says it all about that sham meeting.
Mr Woollard has had lots of whinging to do over the last few years. In this week's letters he was doing it for peace. A fat lot of peace we would get. Just think what has happened in Belgium last week.
I would say to the doubters... LISTEN, READ, TAKE NOTICE of people like Fredrick Forsythe, ex minister with no axe to grind, when they talk about this undemocratic economical defunct EU set up.
Be very very careful what you wish for.
Name and address supplied

Potato race beneficiaries are...

LOCAL charities have reason to smile thanks to the success of last year's Ely Potato Race.
The quirky race, held in October, raised £3,000 for good causes and its organisers, Isle of Ely Produce, have now announced who will be getting a share of the funds.
The beneficiaries are: Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue, East Anglian Air Ambulance, Little Miracles, Fenhouse Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Light and Life School Assemblies, Fenprobe, and the Littleport Riots 200th anniversary celebrations.
The race also raised money for The Lantern, St John's, and St Mary's primary schools in Ely – and for Ely Hereward Rotary Club, whose members were stewards on the day.
Organisers met with Ely's Mayor, Lis Every, to decide which applications for funding would be successful.
This year's race is on Saturday, October 8. To enter a team, email austen@isleofely.co.uk.

Grateful for the criticism

THE letter in last week's Ely News from UKIPper Mr Daniel Divine appears to criticise me for wanting peace in Europe.
I regard Mr Divine's criticism as a badge of honour: I would worry more if I were not criticised by Mr Divine or by UKIP.
Geoffrey Woollard
St Andrew's Park
Soham

Plenty of reasons to go

TO my mind there are many compelling reasons to leave the EU.
1) The EU is undemocratic. The Commission is unelected and yet can initiate new legislation and impose directives that are binding on all member states. The Parliament is little more than a rubber-stamp.
2) The EU erodes our national independence. About 65% of the laws introduced in the UK since 1993 either originate from the EU or are influenced by the EU.
3) The EU costs us vast sums of money. In 2015, British taxpayers paid £13 billion (net) to the EU budget – about £160 million every week. That money would be better spent on the NHS, schools, housing and public transport.
4) The EU has been bad for farming. Britain receives only 9% of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) budget, despite having the same amount of arable land as Germany and more than Italy. Under CAP, the average British family loses hundreds of pounds each year in artificially high food prices.
5) The EU prevents us from controlling our own borders. Britain has given away its power to control immigration from within the EU. And when Turkey joins, another 75 million people will have access to our jobs market, public services and benefits.
Pro-EU campaigners claim that three million jobs would be lost if we left the EU – but that is nonsense. It makes the ludicrous assumption that our exports to the EU would drop to zero the day we left!
On 23rd June we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to free ourselves from the shackles of the EU – let's take it and vote to leave!
Paul Garner
West Drive Gardens
Soham

Oh no, not BP please....

I WAS so pleased to read that, at last, Soham was going to be given the choice of another desperately needed filling station. That feeling was quickly replaced by upset when I saw that it was to be another BP outlet.
Is this the same petroleum company that refused to drop its prices in TRUE relationship to the collapse of Oil Prices?
Is this the same petroleum company that added 1p to the pump prices BEFORE the Budget?
Is this the same petroleum company that added another 1p to the pump prices one day before the Easter Holidays?
Is this the same petroleum company that increased its price, though no increase in oil prices that high?
To make things clear, this petroleum company added 2p per litre in FIVE DAYS, and as car manufacturers are still permitted to advertise vehicle fuel consumption in miles per gallon, though the Gallon is no longer available, the TRUE increase is 8.192p PER GALLON
The Isle of Ely and surrounding

Letters of the month

You could win a boxed Sheaffer pen, if your letter is chosen as our letter of the month. Remember to include your name and full address

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areas need this company as much as we need another Tesco.
Gordon A. Scott
Orchard Row
Soham
P.S. I have no problem with M&S but a real competitive shopping outlet would be better, such as Morrison's.

We could have smaller buses

REGARDING the trial travel scheme, *Ely News* last week:
We have often used the Stagecoach bus number 9 from Littleport into Ely and Cambridge. On more than one occasion the bus has been almost empty during off-peak periods.
While we would NOT like to see this service reduced in any way in terms of the timetable, perhaps the big single-deck and double-decker buses could be replaced by smaller minibus-type vehicles which would be more economical to operate in off-peak periods?
There are many people who need to travel into Ely from Littleport, so an hourly service is still a necessity. Of course, the bigger busses would still be used in the busy periods when there is a greater need for seats.
This would mean that drivers would still be employed, and the excess vehicles could be moved to other areas or sold off to recover some of the cost of buying smaller and more economical vehicles. In time, the rest of the cost would be offset by lower operating costs.
Maybe this sounds a bit simplistic, but perhaps some sort of exercise should be carried out to determine what can and should be done?
Roger Bramford and Lorraine Watt
Littleport

Referendum is a bad idea

DAVID Cameron has succeeded in splitting the nation apart by his decision to give the nation a referendum as whether to remain or leave the EU by the end of 2017.

I can only imagine it was to gain cheap votes to win the election, which he did with a small majority. He then toured around Europe to get some support for a means of special conditions for this country from the EU.

Then the pace quickened, and now the referendum is called for June 23. This resulted in the floodgates being opened and exposed the Conservative Party for what they are.

They campaigned at the election as being the party of stability and of one nation. We found that the Government of this country is now split down the middle including the Cabinet, some using their ministerial office to campaign immediately for out with the others desperately campaigning to keep us in.

We saw David Cameron desperately making the case for Britain to remain in and telling the nation that's where we need to be for all sorts of reasons.

Yet I don't recall he had previously had a good word to say for the EU? It's not just about what we get from the EU, it's what we can contribute by our membership and having a voice in the world in these troubled times.

Previous calls for a referendum were not responded to because the Government of that day did what was right and good for the nation.

They were elected to office to make decisions for the good of us all especially on the most important issues regarding our nation's standing in the world.

Now it is being handed out to all and sundry to make that decision for them.

Most of the electorate do not know what's best, they only listen to the clarion calls of the right wing press who have used every headline to brainwash people into thinking it would be good to leave.

I think personally David Cameron has betrayed the nation by declaring the referendum.
George Ginn
Kings Parade
Soham

Your pictures

FOGGY MORNING: Shaun Brown, from Longfields, Ely, took this photo of a cobweb in his garden

We love to see your pictures. Send them in JPEG format marked 'Your Pictures' to wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk. Please add your name, address and daytime telephone number, where you took the photo and, if possible, a picture of yourself! We reserve the right to reuse pictures at our discretion.

Regenerative farming is key

MODERN farming practices have been accused of contributing to global climate change – a controversial and much debated issue. Let us not lose sight of what's really important. Regardless of whether manmade climate change is real or whether climate shifts are the result of wholly natural warming and cooling cycles, the fact remains that our weather and our environment are changing and these changes pose challenges to our food security and survival.
Pressing world problems include: water scarcity, soil erosion and degradation, land turning into desert, loss of biodiversity, pollution, increasingly toxic foods and decreasing food safety, agricultural overuse of antibiotics leading to the development of drug resistant disease.
Regenerative agriculture addresses these and other problems. It optimizes soil quality and benefits to air, water, ecosystem, food, animal welfare and human health are downstream results of this optimisation. Also, without diversity, crop failures become more serious and so do the environmental ramifications.
The separation of crops and animals into two distinctly different processes has also proven to be flawed in some ways. Waste becomes pollution rather than a valuable part of the ecological cycle and a whole host of land maintenance services that animals serve for free have to be replaced with chemical and mechanical means.
There are many subsidies in agriculture. One hopes that the government is subsidising food that is actually good for us!
Kate Travers
High Street
Sutton

Family Announcements

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Deaths

CHURCHILL
Douglas (Dougie)
of Soham

Passed peacefully away at his home on Friday 18th March 2016 aged 77 years.

Devoted husband of Betty, much loved dad of Carol and a dear grandad of Ethan and Elspeth, Dougie will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel on Monday 11th April at 1.45pm.

Family flowers only please, but if desired, donations made payable to Barnardo's may be sent c/o

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If any friends are unable to attend the funeral service you are more than welcome to join the family at The Comrades Club, Soham.

Deaths

DALTON
Judith Ann

Peacefully at home on Monday 21st March 2016 aged 83 years.

Beloved wife of Jim and adored mother of Susan, Angela, Elaine and Yvonne. A loved and respected Mother in law, Granny and Great Granny

Private family funeral. Thanksgiving Service to be held at St Peter's Church, Wilburton on Friday 8th April 2016 at 3.00pm. Celebrate Judith's life by dressing cheerfully.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu if desired, payable to either:
Ovarian Cancer Action, Heart Valve Voice or Arthur Rank Hospice Charity may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 30 Forehill, Ely, Cambs CB7 4AF
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Joyce

Keith, Barbara and the family of the late Joyce would like to thank all family and friends who attended the funeral service. Also thank you for the many cards of sympathy received. Donations made to Laburnum Lodge Comfort Fund raised £250. Thanks also to R J Pepper & Son of Littleport for their outstanding care.

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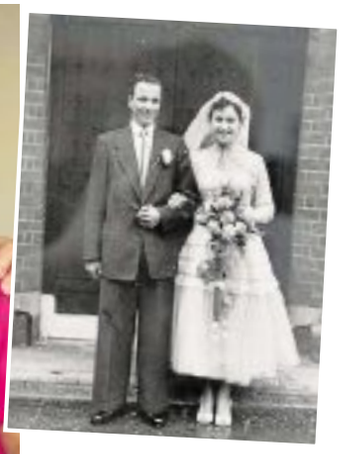

DIAMOND YEARS: Valerie and Roy Stallard, from Soham, have been married for 60 years.

60 years of marriage for local couple

A SOHAM couple are celebrating their diamond wedding.

Valerie and Roy Stallard, who moved to the town from Surrey 15 years ago, have been married since March 24, 1956.

The couple, who have two children and two grandchildren, are delighted to have received a card from the Queen.

Valerie, 78, is a retired legal secretary and Roy, 85, is a retired detective, who worked for the Surrey force for almost 30 years.

Valerie said: "It doesn't feel like we've been married for 60 years. I think the key to a long marriage is very much being there for each other and working as a team."

The couple are planning on going on a cruise in May.

BUSINESS

Firm to sponsor Jubilee Gardens

JORDAN **DAY**
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THE Ely Gin Company has signed up to become a corporate sponsor of the city's Jubilee Gardens.

The three-year sponsorship deal allows the Friends of Jubilee Gardens some measure of financial certainty, as well as allowing for some immediate regeneration of parts of the garden.

James Clark, owner of the Ely Gin Company, said: "When we were approached for sponsorship of the gardens, we were struck immediately by how appropriate such a deal would be.

"Ely Gin is based in Ely, we live in Ely, and we enjoy visiting the gardens on a regular basis. It is great that we can contribute to their maintenance and future."

Pauline Sherwood, chair of the Friends of Jubilee Gardens, said: "The money from Ely Gin has allowed us to regenerate an area at the Broad Street end of the gardens.

"We have included some juniper bushes in the mix of new plants, which seemed to us quite appropriate.

"As part of the deal, we have also negotiated a 5 per cent discount in the Ely Gin shop for all Jubilee Gardens Friends."

The Ely Gin Company started trading in March 2012 and specialises in flavoured gins using natural ingredients. These are traded at food festivals and events, online, through retailers around the country, and through the Ely Gin shop in Ely's Buttermarket.

The goal of the Friends of Jubilee Gardens is to ensure that Jubilee Gardens – which have won numerous awards over the years – is well maintained and developed.

A spokeswoman said: "This is achieved by working hand in hand with East Cambridgeshire District Council to ensure that the views of the people who use the gardens are represented and that the gardens are cared for and developed, ensuring it remains an exciting place for everyone to enjoy."

COMMUNITY

Litter pick time!

LITTER picks are being held in Ely this Sunday and Littleport on Thursday, April 7.

To take part in the Ely event, people should meet at VCAEC, at the bottom of Forehill, at 10am. To find out more, call (01353) 661016.

To participate in the Littleport litter pick, people should meet outside St George's Medical Centre at 10am. Call Caline on 07702 517746 to find out more.

All equipment will be provided.

COMMUNITY

Forum meeting

ELY'S next community forum meeting is being held on Wednesday, April 6.

The event – the brainchild of Ely's Mayor, Cllr Lis Every – is at the Ely Community Centre, in High Barns, from 7pm.

As ever, residents will be able to raise any local concerns or issues they have.

For more information, call the city council on (01353) 661016.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Date of Nigel's funeral

THE funeral of popular local community figure, Nigel Clarke, is being held next week.

The service will be at the Fenland Crematorium in March on Monday, April 4 at 1.30pm.

As reported, Nigel, a former Ely city councillor, King's Ely employee and dedicated local volunteer, died unexpectedly on March 12, aged 67 – leaving the Ely community shocked.

He leaves his wife, Carole, son, James, and daughter-in-law, Natasha.

Free Easter chocolate dished out at station

CHOCOLATE eggs put a smile on commuters' faces in Ely.

Staff at Ely station handed out hundreds of free Easter eggs to passengers last Thursday morning.

Abellio Greater Anglia's area customer service manager, Paul Stannard, said: "We wanted to show our commuters our appreciation and wish them a Happy Easter. It was great fun."

EDUCATION

Teacher's maths product shortlisted for top award

MAD ABOUT MATHS: Karen Levet's Multilink Action Stations, pictured, were shortlisted for a National Education Resource Award.

JORDAN **DAY**
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A TEACHER devoted to improving children's mathematics skills has been shortlisted for a prestigious award.

Karen Levet, who has been a maths teacher in and around Cambridgeshire for around 30 years, was shortlisted for a National Education Resource Award.

Her father, Bob Stone, invented and developed Multilink cubes over 40 years ago.

Karen has had a lifelong involvement in the development of Multilink products and their use as a mathematical resource, and since the launch of the cube, their prisms, quadrants and other products have gone on to become a common resource in primary and secondary schools across the globe.

It was Karen's Multilink 'Action Stations', pictured, which were shortlisted for an award in the 'Primary Resource of the Year' category.

Karen, who is lead practitioner in Witchford Village College's maths department, attended the awards ceremony at the National Motorcycle Museum in Birmingham on March 18.

She said: "I didn't win but I had a fantastic evening and it was great to be shortlisted."

A spokesman for Witchford Village College said: "Karen works part-time as our lead mathematics practitioner and has been teaching locally for 30 years.

"She has been writing educational materials for the past seven years and we are delighted that her Multilink Action Stations were shortlisted for a National Education Resource Award."

A spokesman for the awards ceremony said: "There's a reason why Multilink is still a best-selling maths resource, even 40 years after the first cube was developed.

"It continues to offer endless possibilities for hands-on teaching and learning, from the earliest number concepts, through to complex mathematical ideas."

Recent additions to the Multilink range include interactive activity mats for pupils.

HEALTH

Stroke patients exhibit artwork

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STROKE survivors will see their art work displayed at a unique exhibition at Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital.

The creative designs are the result of a study called 'HeART of Stroke' in which people who had experienced a stroke were invited to a series of workshops to explore new ways of seeing the world and their identity.

The exhibition will include a display of canvases that patients worked on and developed over a number of weeks.

The research study, led locally by Dr Fergus Gracey and co-ordinated by Samantha Nunn, research assistant at Ely's Oliver Zangwill Centre, saw the random allocation of 32 people to either attend the HeART of Stroke group alongside their usual care or continue to receive their usual care only.

Dr Gracey is a Senior Research Fellow at the University of East Anglia in the Department of Clinical Psychology, seconded from his post as Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist in the Cambridgeshire Community Services (NHS) Trust.

He said: "Participants who attended the HeART of Stroke workshops were supported to explore their creativity through the arts, to help build confidence to explore their new situation after stroke.

"We found that people enjoyed both the social and creative aspects of the group, many reporting a boost in confidence to get more involved in things despite the stroke.

"The study provides the research team with the information needed to plan a bigger definitive trial."

Funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) Programme, the project was a feasibility study designed to lay the foundations of a larger scale research trial in future.

Dr Gracey, currently on secondment with the University of East Anglia, collaborated with the team at Bournemouth University led by Dr Caroline Ellis-Hill, to secure the funding from the Department of Health for this pioneering research, which took place across sites in Bournemouth and Cambridgeshire.

The free HeART of Stroke exhibition is open to the public at the hospital from Friday, April 1 to Friday, April 22.

The Oliver Zangwill Centre provides specialist rehabilitation for people who have suffered a brain injury.

To find out more, go to ozc.nhs.uk.

PUPPY WALKERS: Jane and Orlando, left, with Michelle and Quaid. PICTURE: Keith Heppell

Local guide dog puppies in training

MEET Quaid and Orlando – two trainee guide dogs who (hopefully!) one day will be helping a blind or partially-sighted person to be more independent.

12-week-old Quaid is living with Michelle Taylor, from Mepal, and 14-week-old Orlando is living with Jane Crussell, from Little Downham. Both women are trained 'puppy walkers' for the Guide Dogs charity. Over the next year they will be teaching the pups all the basic commands and exposing them to new experiences.

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FUNDRAISING

Ball raises £1,400 to help farmers

A CHARITY ball has raised more than £1,000 to help support farmers who are in financial hardship.

The funds for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) were raised at the Pymoor Fundraising Committee Valentine's Ball at Ely Football Club last month.

More than 100 guests attended, local businesses donated raffle prizes and £1,400 was raised in total.

RABI is farming's oldest charity, dating back to 1860. It helps working farmers, farmworkers and their families who rely on farming for their main source of income. Help can also be given to retired farmers and their dependants.

In 2015, the charity gave out grants of £1.9 million to around 1,340 individuals and families – including over £26,000 to farmers in Cambridgeshire.

Lucy Bellefontaine, RABI's regional manager for the East, said: "We are grateful to everyone who helped make the ball such a success. Around 20 prizes were on offer for the raffle, with individuals and businesses donating some fantastic items."

To find out more about the charity, visit rabi.org.uk.

FUNDRAISING

NEW HEIGHTS: From left: Ashton, Charlie and Shane Barber and Daniel Mace.

Pals' leap raises over £1k for BHF

JORDAN **DAY**
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TWO friends have raised more than £1,000 for a charity close to their heart – by leaping 13,000ft out of a plane.

Daniel Mace, from Soham, and Shane Barber, from Littleport, took on a skydive earlier this month to raise as much money as they could for the British Heart Foundation (BHF).

Shane's dad, Terry, who was a good friend of Daniel's, sadly died of a heart-related illness in October last year, aged just 50.

The pals successfully completed the skydive at the North London Skydiving Centre in Chatteris – and were joined at the last minute by Shane's brothers, Charlie and Ashton.

Daniel, who works at MLH Transport in Haddenham, said: "It was an awesome experience. I'd do another skydive tomorrow if I could – we loved it.

"Shane and I did the skydive to raise as much money as we could for the BHF and we have managed to raise around £1,300 so far.

"Shane's brothers, Charlie and Ashton, who live in Haddenham, also decided they wanted to do the skydive to support us, and their dad, which was really nice.

"All the money we have raised will support the BHF in the fight against heart disease.

"We're really grateful to everyone who has supported us."

Daniel and Shane, who works at Bentons Garage in Ely, also organised a disco at Wilburton Village Hall earlier this month which contributed to the total amount of funds raised.

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Deborah's huge climb for children's charity

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NEW HEIGHTS: Deborah Jones is climbing Le Brévent to raise money for the Yellow Ball Foundation. PICTURE: Richard Patterson

A WOMAN is swapping the flats of Cambridgeshire for the heights of France to raise money for a charity close to her heart.

Deborah Jones, who is events manager at The Maltings in Ely, will be climbing Le Brévent – an 8,284ft mountain which lies in the Aiguilles Rouges range of the French Prealps.

Deborah, who lives in Littleport, climbed Ben Nevis a couple of years ago to raise money for a children's charity.

This time she is raising as much as she can for another children's charity – the Yellow Ball Foundation.

She said: "The Yellow Ball Foundation is a small charity in the UK which helps underprivileged children and families to get active and have the opportunities other families and children have to enjoy a more active lifestyle.

"This is something I have always been very passionate about promoting where possible and often small charities are overlooked.

"Le Brévent is 8,284ft high which is almost double the height of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the UK.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge but I certainly have my work cut out, particularly as I'm not at my fittest – and I'm struggling to find a hill to train on locally!"

Deborah has already raised around £300 for the charity. She takes on the climb as part of a group on May 21.

She said: "£5 enables a child to attend one afternoon at an extended school club, £20 enables a child to attend a whole day at an activity camp, and £50 enables a child to attend a whole week at an extended school club.

"My aim is to raise as much money, and awareness, for this charity as possible. Any pennies you can donate really will go a long way."

To make a donation, visit justgiving.com/Deborah-Jones2016.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Grain store conversion

A FARM building looks set to be transformed into two homes.

The district council has received plans for a former grain store in Hinton Hall Lane, Haddenham, to be renovated into two detached two-storey dwellings.

The applicant is John Hollingsworth, of Wickhambrook, Suffolk, and a decision is expected within eight weeks. To view the plans, visit eastcambs.gov.uk and search reference 16/00345/ARN.

Late soldier's medals fetch £65 at auction

THE medals of a First World War soldier from Littleport sold for £65 at auction.

The British War Medal and Victory Medal, pictured, belonged to Private Edward Bowers who was killed while serving with the Fourth Battalion on October 31, 1916.

His medals were sold by Lockdales in Suffolk on March 19.

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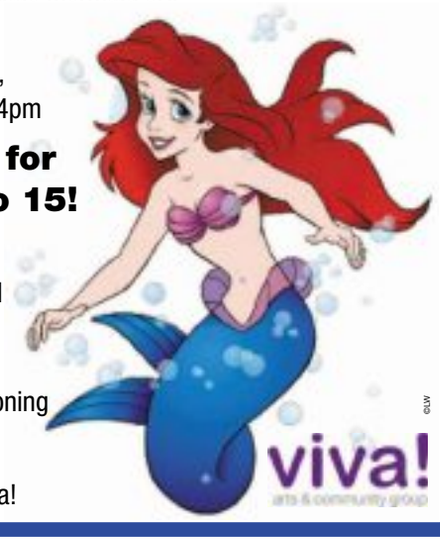

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CRIME

PCSOs to wear body cameras

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PCSOs and hundreds more police officers in Cambridgeshire will now be issued with body worn cameras at a cost of £500,000, it has been announced.

Sir Graham Bright, the county's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), has bankrolled the purchase of 917 'Reveal 2' body worn video cameras for use by frontline officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).

The decision to purchase the new cameras follows growing evidence showing that the use of cameras helps protect the public, including a Cambridge University study.

They are also being used to protect the police officers that wear them, and more importantly, provides additional crucial evidence that helps prosecute offenders.

Inspector Terri Griffin said: "The body worn cameras will help us gain the additional evidence we often need to prosecute offenders and make Cambridgeshire a safer place."

EVIDENCE: Sir Graham Bright

Sir Bright said: "It is important to me that we make best use of the technology available to protect the public, protect officers and to ensure we collect the evidence that allows the best chance of securing prosecutions."

Phil Priestley, District Sergeant for East Cambridgeshire, and who has a specific responsiblity for proactive policing, has welcomed the news.

He said: "This is a really exciting development.

"I've seen and used these cameras and they are an excellent piece of equipment which promises to provide better evidence from crime scenes."

Sgt Priestley, who is based at Ely station, said: "We anticipate that it will particularly assist with cases of domestic abuse and bringing more perpetrators of domestic abuse to justice.

"It also underlined the commitment that both the PCC, Sir Graham Bright, and the Chief Constable, Alec Wood, have made towards making the best use of the latest technology."

The devices, which have cost a total of £500,000, will be allocated to officers and PCSOs throughout April.

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FUNDRAISERS: Josie Oakhill with brothers, Alex, right, and Sam.

Gymnasts raise £200 for charity

YOUNG gymnasts used their best flips to raise £200 for Sport Relief.

Josie Oakhill, 10, organised a 'gymnastic-athon' on March 19 in aid of the campaign.

The Ely St John's Primary School pupil and 13 of her gymnast friends spent an hour cartwheeling and back-flipping around Josie's garden in St John's Road, Ely.

The girls also sold cakes on the day, which, alongside generous donations, raised £200 in total.

The following day Josie and her family, including dad, Nick, mum, Kim, brothers, Alex and Sam – and Charlie the Cockerpoo – also completed the Sport Relief Mile in Chatteris.

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Chittering

■ Family creative afternoons at Denny Abbey Farmland Museum on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7 from 12-4pm. No need to book

Ely

■ Children's storytime event at Burrows Bookshop on Saturday from 11am-midday. Tickets £2. Call (01353) 669759.

■ Community litter pick in Ely on Sunday. Meet at the VCAEC centre, at the bottom of Forehill, at 10am. Call (01353) 661016.

■ Monday Club social afternoon at St Mary's Church on April 4 at 2pm. Call (01353) 659550.

■ Free children's drop-in sessions at Ely Cathedral on Monday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 6 from 10am-12pm. Call (01353) 660332.

■ The Ely and District branch of the University of the Third Age (U3A) meets at the Countess Free Church on Tuesday, April 5 at 2.30pm. Visit u3asites.org/ely.

■ 'Materialistic and spiritual pathways' is the subject of Ely Local Discussion Group's meeting on Tuesday, April 5. The talk is at Ely Museum at 7.30pm. Call 07746 761519.

■ The next Ely Cathedral community coffee morning is at the Ely Cathedral Centre on Wednesday, April 6 at 10.30am. Paul Evans will be speaking. Call (01353) 660349.

■ 'Your first home' is the title of the Friends of Ely Museum talk on Thursday, April 7. The talk is at the museum's Vernon Cross Meeting Room at 7.30pm. Cost is £2.50 for non-members.

Littleport

■ Community market at the Adams Heritage Centre on Saturday from 9am-1pm. Free admission.

■ Children's Easter bingo at Littleport Leisure Centre on Friday from 4-6pm. On Monday, April 4 there is a children's sports challenge from 10am-3pm and on Tuesday, April 5 there are children's crafts from 11am-1pm. On Wednesday, April 6 there is children's bingo from 12-2.30pm followed by prize bingo for adults at 7pm. Call (01353) 860600.

Little Thetford

■ 'Blick Mead: The Cradle of Stonehenge' is the title of an illustrated talk at St George's Church on Thursday, April 7. David Jacques is hosting it at 7pm. Tickets are £3 in advance or on the door. Call (01353) 648819.

Soham

■ Family soft play fun day at The Brook on Tuesday, April 5. Running from 11am-4pm, weather permitting. Cost is £5 per child for unlimited play.

Stuntney

■ First meeting of new Stuntney and District Gardening Club is on Monday, April 4 at Stuntney Social Club at 7pm. Andrew Harper-Scott will be talking. Call Betty on 07775 503595.

Witcham

■ Big breakfast event at Witcham Village Hall on Sunday at 10.30am. Call Joy on 07759 458588.

DONATION: Sheila Jeffery, from Marie Curie, receiving the cheque from Ely Rotarian Mike Bentley.

£1,340 boost for Marie Curie

MARIE Curie has been given a £1,340 boost by the Rotary Club of Ely.

Several club members held collections in the city for the charity's annual Great Daffodil Appeal earlier this month, which raised £340.

Rotarians then decided to donate a further £1,000 to the charity, which supports people living with terminal illnesses – and their families.

Headway Cambridgeshire has also recently been given a £200 boost by the club.

The club's newest member is Olive Newton, who has lived in the Ely area for most of her life.

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To find out more about Marie Curie, go to mariecurie.org.uk.

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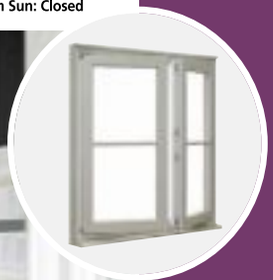

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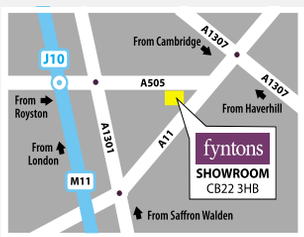

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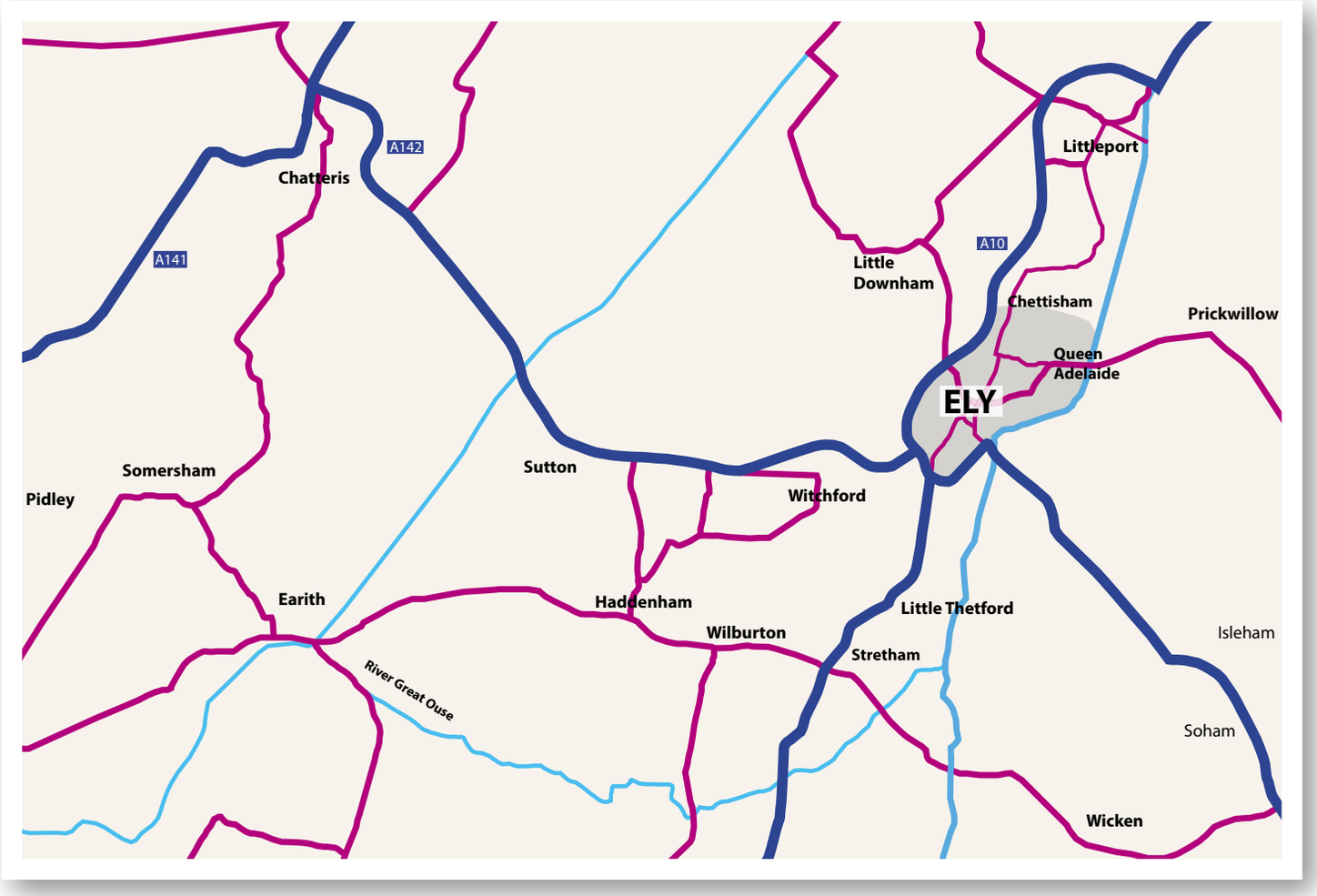

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Cover property

Stuntney: £450,000

THIS three bedroom detached cottage in Nornea Lane, Stuntney, is on the market for £450,000. It has an entrance hall, a study, a cloakroom, a utility room, a kitchen/diner, a lounge and a conservatory.

There are three double bedrooms and a generous family bathroom. Outside there is a double garage and a rear garden with lawn, patio area, pond and two workshops. Contact William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

Feature homes

Darwin Close: £370,000

THIS spacious four bedroom semi-detached family home in Darwin Close is on the market with a guide price of £370,000.
It has accommodation including an entrance hall, a cloakroom, a sitting room, a dining room and a kitchen/breakfast room.
There is a master bedroom with en suite wet room, three more bedrooms and a family bathroom.
Outside there is off-road parking, a single garage and an enclosed rear garden with lawn and terrace.
Viewing is by arrangement with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

Little Thetford: £339,500

THIS well-appointed four bedroom detached residence in Cowslip Drive, Little Thetford, is on the market with a guide price of £339,500.
It has an entrance hall, a fitted kitchen/breakfast room, a living room and a conservatory.
Upstairs the master bedroom has an en suite shower room, and there are three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.
There is an integral double garage, a front garden, off-road parking and a landscaped rear garden.
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Property news

Budget 'a boost for first-time buyers'

CHANCELLOR George Osborne's announcement of a Lifetime ISA in the recent budget is good news for first time buyers, according to local estate agency William H Brown in Ely. With more scope to save towards a deposit and over a longer period of time, the team believes that this initiative will give many aspiring home owners another boost towards owning their own home.

The Lifetime ISA will see those that take advantage of the scheme given a government top-up of £1 for every £4 saved. This can be put towards a deposit for a new home or alternatively towards a retirement fund available from the age of 60. With the option to save up to £4,000 each year, and with a tax-free bonus of £1,000, first time buyers can in fact save more than with the original Help to Buy ISA. Additionally, savers who have already started contributing towards a Help to Buy ISA will have the option of moving their savings over to the Lifetime ISA, therefore taking advantage of the more generous government offering.

"The desire from first time buyers to purchase a property is as strong as it has ever been but lack of access to finance continues to be a major stumbling block," says Dean, senior mortgage consultant at William H Brown. "The announcement of a new Lifetime ISA is another great incentive for first time buyers providing much needed help for those raising a deposit to take their first step onto the property ladder.

"With a bigger government contribution, higher savings limits and a longer time limit, the Lifetime ISA will no doubt instil more confidence in those aspiring home owners. It also sits nicely with the existing Help to Buy opportunities available and should help to stimulate the market from the bottom up," concludes Dean.

If you are a first time buyer and would like more information on the local property market, visit your local William H Brown branch at Ely or call (01353) 663311. For more information on the Lifetime ISA, see *gov.uk/government/publications/lifetime-isa-explained*.

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ELY £950 pcm

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ELY £680 pcm

A sought after first floor flat. The property has been refurbished throughout, Bathroom with white suite & shower over bath. Open plan lounge leading into new kitchen with gas hob, electric oven, base & wall units. Two Bedrooms3. New carpets throughout & decoration. Allocated parking. EPC Band C (78)

LITTLEPORT £750 pcm

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LITTLEPORT £950 pcm

A modern 4 bedroom semi detached house. Kitchen/diner with gas hob, electric oven, Cloakroom. Lounge with French doors to rear garden. First floor; Bedroom 2, Bedroom 3 with built in wardrobe, Family bathroom with white suite. Second floor; Master bedroom doors to Dressing Room & En Suite Shower. Rear enclosed garden with gate to parking space & single garage. EPC Band C (78)

ELY £820 pcm

A semi detached house. Kitchen with base & wall units, electric cooker & single door to side of property. Cloakroom. Lounge with gas fire & door leading into Conservatory with door to rear garden. Dining room. Family bathroom with shower over bath. Single garage, driveway, front & rear garden. EPC Band D (59)

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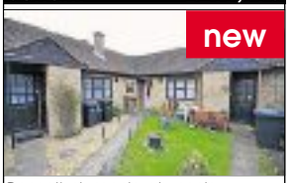

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Soham £249,950 new

Spacious end of terrace house comprising hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, Four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, Family bathroom. Gas heating. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and allocated parking space. EPC rating B.

Soham £295,000

Five bedroom detached town house close to centre of town and St Andrews School. The property comprises of open plan lounge/kitchen/diner, family room, cloakroom, five bedrooms, two en-suite, family shower room, enclosed rear garden, gas heating. Single garage. EPC rating C.

Soham £275,000 new

Detached bungalow comprising hall, kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom. Gas heating. Enclosed garden. Garage and parking. EPC rating D.

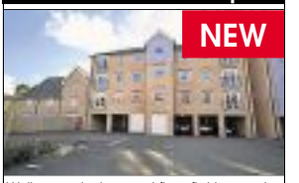
Soham £215,000 new

End terrace house in popular cul de sac location comprising hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom. Gas heating. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and parking. EPC rating D.

Soham £1,150 pcm

No fees to USAF Refurbished house comprising Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, three bedrooms, bathroom. Gas heating. Garage. EPC rating C. Available immediately. Sorry No pets. Tenant fees apply.

Soham £675 pcm NEW



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Ely — Guide Price £500,000

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- APPOINTMENT
- EPC Rating TBC

Witchford — £325,000

- Modern detached house
- Cul-de-sac location
- Kitchen dining room
- Lounge and study
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Garage and garden
- EPC Rating D

Aldreth — £315,000

- Modern detached house
- Non-estate location
- 4 good size bedrooms
- En-suite & family bathroom
- Fitted kitchen/ diner
- Lounge
- Entrance hall/ playroom
- EPC Rating C

Littleport — Guide rice £475,000

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Highly individual residence
- Sitting on 0.85 acre plot
- High spec fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Lounge and dining room
- 4 bedrooms
- 3 bathrooms
- Underfloor heating to g/floor
- Predicted EPC Rating B

Ely — £475,000

NO ONWARD CHAIN

- Character Grade II Listed house
- Former Coach house
- Centrally located
- 2 groundfloor bedrooms
- Master 1st floor bedroom
- Spacious kitchen/ diner
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- EPC Rating C
- Parking

Ely — £425,000

NEW

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£375,000

HADDENHAM £299,950

A well presented and extended double fronted three bedroom semi detached home located within this popular cul-de-sac offering spacious accommodation.

3 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, landing, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, Upvc conservatory, cloakroom, garage, off street parking, garage, backing onto fields. EPC rating: E

NEW

SOLD STC

LITTLE THETFORD £295,000

A well presented four bedroom detached home located in a non estate position close to the centre of this popular village within walking distance of the Primary School.

4 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, landing, entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, integral garage, gardens, oil central heating and double glazed. EPC rating: D

NEW

ELY £279,950

A well presented two bedroom end of terrace cottage believed to date back to the 17th Century located a short walk from the River and City centre.

2 double bedrooms, family bathroom, landing, living room, kitchen/dining room, garden, gas central heating and no chain. EPC rating: D

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WITCHAM **£264,950**

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow with garage and off street parking.

2 bedrooms, 2 en suites, kitchen/diner, lounge, entrance hall, cloakroom, front, side and rear garden and no upward chain. EPC rating: C

NEW

SOLD STC

SOHAM **£234,950**

A well presented four bedroom townhouse offering spacious accommodation over three floors located in a non estate position with views over fields to the front.

4 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, sitting/dining room, gardens and off street parking for two cars. EPC rating: C

NEW

ELY **£289,950**

A most attractive three storey modern townhouse providing beautifully presented 3/4 bedroom accommodation.

3 bedrooms, shower room, bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room/bedroom 4, sitting room, utility room, gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and single garage.

NEW

LITTLEPORT **£114,950**

A two bedroom, first floor flat offered as an investment opportunity with a tenant in situ, currently achieving £450 pcm.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, living/dining room, kitchen and allocated parking. EPC rating: F

NEW

SUTTON **£179,950**

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached home, in an established location within the village of Sutton.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, entrance hall, front and rear garden and garage. EPC rating: C

NEW

ELY **£225,000**

A well presented two bedroom semi detached home forming part of this gated development within walking distance of the River, train station and City centre.

2 bedrooms, family bathroom, landing, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, sitting/dining room, gardens, off street parking and no chain. EPC rating: C

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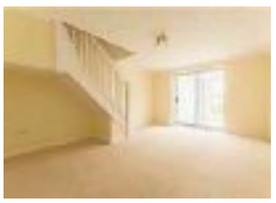

ELY **£199,950**

A well presented two bedroom semi detached home on the edge off Ely, in a sought after location.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, rear garden, garage, driveway and no chain. EPC rating: TBC

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£400,000
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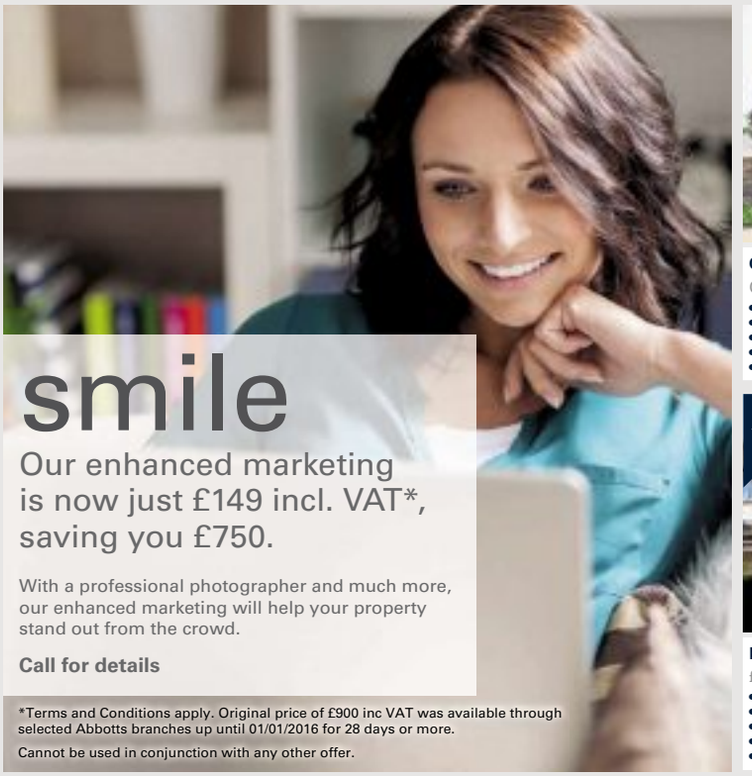
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Well Presented
- Spacious Kitchen

Ely
Offers Over£340,000
- Character Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Period Features
- Lounge, Study & Utility Room
- Large Rear Garden with Outbuildings

Ely
Offers Over£290,000
- Detached Family Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Corner Plot Position
- Newly Fitted En-Suite

Ely
£290,000
- Three Bedroom Property
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Sitting Room & Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens, Garage & Off Road Parking
- Quiet Location



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Offers Over£250,000
- Restored Chapel
- Conversion Planning Permission
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms & En-Suite

Littleport
£240,000
- Modern Detached Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & No Chain
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Ely
£230,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location

Soham
£200,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Littleport
£200,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Estate Location
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Garden, Garage & Parking

Ely
£200,000
- Grade II Listed Cottage
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Central Location

Littleport
£160,000
- Modern Mid terarced Property
- Three Bedrooms
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- Popular Location

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O.I.E.O. £215,000

Soham

EPC C

A property you don't want to miss out on! If you are looking for a spacious, light and airy home, close to schools and local amenities that Soham has to offer, then look no further. This three bedroom end terrace house to a chain of coach houses, comprises of: living room, kitchen/dinner, downstairs toilet, leading up to three bedrooms (en suite to master bedroom) and a family bathroom. REF: 10038

A Light, Spacious And Airy Home

Three Bed Semi-Detached House

Soham

£249,950

EPC C

If you are looking for a property where all local amenities are close by, then look no further!Our vendor loved the fact that the property is only half a mile from the town centre, meaning that a leisurely walk to the shops (or the pub!) was not out of the question either. The Shades Primary school is just 1.1 miles away and for those of secondary school age, the highly regarded Soham Village College is less than a mile. REF 9993

The Ideal First Family Home

Countryside Living

Little Ouse

£210,000 to £220,000

EPC D

If countryside living is what you are looking for, then look no further. When our vendors discovered this property they knew it was right for them. Being remote with plenty of outdoor space was ideal as they had four big dogs, which gave them plenty of room to run around without annoying their neighbors. REF 10028

Space For All The Family

A Happy Home

Littleport

£210,000 to £220,000

EPC C

Three great sized bedrooms and living space to match was the dream - my sellers found it to be a reality when they moved here 15 years ago - so much more space than the modern new build style ... what's not to love? it is only the need to live without stairs that brings it to the market for the next family to enjoy. Are you that 'next Family?' REF 10009

Space To Spread Out

Pretty Period Property

Littleport

£240,000

EPC E

This Grade 2 listed cottage has heaps of character: fireplaces, chocolate box thatch roof, beamed ceilings, wooden floors, plus four bedrooms and parking and in a central village location and the chance to restore a house into your perfect home and to your own taste is what you are looking for ... if its something unique, non estate .... welcome home. REF 9931

In The Heart Of The Village

A Property To Put Your Stamp On

O.I.E.O. £170,000

Littleport

EPC D

OPEN HOUSE Saturday 2nd of April 10-11am. Looking for a solid build property, close to local amenities, with good transport links and in a quiet area? Then this three bedrooms semi-detached house can be your new home and it's also ideal if you want to put your own stamp on it. REF 10013

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Simply Stunning!!

To The Manor Born

Wereham

£425,000

The feeling of grandeur and opulence strikes as soon as you enter the Grade II listed East Wing of The Manor House. The manor house originally dates back to 1722 and was constructed of flint and carrstone, with the front aspect being refaced in brick circa 1729 and many original features still remain. Adjacent to the fireplace in the reception hall is a secret passageway leading to the level cellar, but what other way to spot all its secrets if not by looking around it.REF 9892

Character Property

Space, Space And More Space

Witchford

£550,000

Sitting on a total plot of just over 1/3 acre, Michael and Linda knew there would be room to extend the bungalow to get the living space they wanted, without compromising the opportunity for Linda to fully follow her passion for gardening. And over the last 13 or so years, boy have they realised that potential. What they have created is a truly stunning home, and the only way to appreciate their stunning work is to go and see it. REF 9963

Extended Detached Bungalow

City Centre On Your Doorstep!

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£350,000

A truly rare opportunity to purchase a property located at the heart of the historic city of Ely. The original two-storey cottage was built circa 1740, and was re-built retaining some of the original walls and on the same footprint in the 1930's. The property was refurbished and extended in 1986. Now this can be your next project. REF 9906

A Character Cottage

Soham

£325,000

Character e bedrooms Cottage In The Heart Of Soham A happy home for 43 years is testament to both house and neighborhood. A solid house with a history - this former farmhouse has stood the test of time, my seller loved bringing her family up here and hopes the next owners will cherish their time here in this house as she has done. REF 9873

A Slice of Local History

Detached Living

Ely

£325,000 to £335,000

15 years ago my sellers wanted a home to start and then bring up their family in. They wanted to be on the edge of town while still being walking distance to the schools (10 minutes to the College and the Lanterns, 15 minutes to the new Isle of Ely for the current owners) and city center. A great house on a popular development in a wonderful city. We don't expect it to be available for long. REF 10001

Own Your Own Corner Of Columbine

Beautiful Family House

Witchford

£360,000

EPC C

A lovely smart modern home, in a quiet cul de sac - a great family house in the popular village of Witchford. The three double bedrooms and a respectable single fit beautifully with the living space on the ground floor. The garage has been converted in the past to create an additional reception and right now does sterling work as an elegant formal dining room, In the past it has been a play room and can evolve to fit the needs of the family as it grows ... but you have to see it to take it all in. REF: 9964

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Soham £445,000

A highly individual detached bungalow situated in a non estate location and offering versatile family accommodation which includes entrance hallway, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, 2 ensuite, family bathroom, double garage, parking and gardens. The property also benefits form gas central heating and double glazing. EPR C

Sutton Gault £289,950

An established semi detached house (circa 1910) situated in a semi rural location with outstanding country views. The property offers versatile accommodation with enormous potential. Briefly comprising entrance hallway, kitchen/dining room, ground floor bathroom and WC, lounge, dining room, family room, 4 beds, bathroom, single garage, parking and gardens extending to approx 1/4 of an acre (sts). EPR E

Sutton £550,000

A superbly presented modern detached family home situated on an exclusive development within this popular village. Accommodation comprising entrance hallway, WC, utility room, study, open plan kitchen, dining room, family room, lounge, study, 4 double beds (2 ensuite), bathroom together driveway, double garage and gardens. Offered for sale with the benefit of no onward chain. EPR B

Soham £395,000

A highly individual and beautifully presented detached home situated on the outskirts of Soham. The property has been extended and updated and comprises entrance hall, open plan living accommodation including spacious lounge, sitting area and contemporary kitchen and dining room, utility, ground floor bathroom, 4 beds (master with shower room), gardens, driveway, garage and outbuildings. EPR D.

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Sutton £225,000

A deceptively spacious semi detached cottage with a loft conversion and comprising entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, modern kitchen, 3 double bedrooms and bathroom, together with driveway and rear garden. The property has the benefit of gas radiator heating and is situated close to the village primary school. EPR .

Witchford £195,000

A spacious mid terraced property situated close to the village college and having superb countryside views to the front aspect. Includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/ dining room, rear lobby, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom and gardens. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR D.

Ely £245,000

Situated on a modern development built by Ashwell Homes and within the catchment area of St John's School this terraced home has accommodation which includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking and enclosed garden. The property benefits from gas central heating. EPR C.

Soham £225,000

A spacious 3-storey townhouse situated within a popular small development and overlooking the Soham Lode to the rear. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/ breakfast room, lounge, 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. The property has the benefit of gas central heating. EPR D.

Little Downham £399,950

An immaculately presented extended detached home offering superb accommodation, situated in a non estate location within an attractive mature plot. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility, family room, dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, garage & gardens. Scope for further extension (subject to consent). EPR D.

Little Downham £335,000

A spacious detached home situated within a non estate location and providing excellent family living accommodation. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge / dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, study, 4 bedrooms, modern bathroom, driveway and enclosed rear garden. Offered for sale with no upward chain. EPR C.

Wicken £350,000

A deceptively spacious detached chalet bungalow in the heart of this popular village with planning permission to extend to a 5 bedroom detached home (ref 15/00906/ FUL). Entrance hall, lounge, study, ground floor shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, ground floor bedroom, 2 1st floor bedrooms, driveway & attractive south facing rear gardens. EPR E .

Wicken £470,000

Superbly presented detached modern home in a secluded highly desirable location. Hall, shower room, dining room, 25' lounge, kitchen, utility, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, off road parking & attractive rear garden. Viewing essential to fully appreciate the high specification throughout and countryside views. EPR C.

Ely £399,950

An established detached family home in a popular city location with enormous potential, accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, kitchen, lounge, separate dining room, study, ground floor shower room, 4 bedrooms, first floor bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. EPR C.

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Ely £220,000

A modern end of terrace home situated in a highly regarded residential location. Accommodation includes hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom together with single garage, driveway and gardens. No upward chain. EPR D.

Ely £210,000

A modern 2 bedroom semi detached home situated in a popular residential location overlooking a green. Accommodation includes lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom together with garage and gardens. No upward chain. EPR C.

Ely £245,000

A modern end terrace property in a cul-de-sac location providing easy access to the city centre. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, 2 parking spaces and additional garden area. Gas central heating & double glazing. Offered for sale with no upward chain. EPR D.

Ely £195,000

Situated on a modern city development this well presented house has accommodation which includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden and allocated parking.

Sutton £185,000

A character semi detached cottage situated in a popular part of this established village. Accommodation briefly comprises, kitchen, rear lobby / utility, lounge, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, garden and parking. Viewing is highly recommended. EPR D.

Haddenham £575,000

A detached family home situated on a generous plot with superb views across surrounding countryside. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, conservatory, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite) and family bathroom, together with a double garage and gardens. EPR E.

Swingbrow, Chatteris £675,000

Situated on the outskirts of Chatteris, this modern 4 bedroom detached family home offers versatile living accommodation with grounds extending to just under 8 acres (STS) including 2 modern barns and outbuildings. The property offers enormous potential for those possibly seeking to run a business from home or those with equestrian interests. EPR D.

Soham £220,000

A brand new link detached bungalow situated in a central town location, ideally located for access for the many local amenities. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden and parking. The property also benefits from full gas central heating and double glazing. EPR TBC

Soham £210,000

A brand new semi detached bungalow situated in a central town location, ideally located for access for the many local amenities. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden and one parking space. The property also benefits from full gas central heating and double glazing.

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Ely £740 pcm

Modern mid terraced house close to the City centre with an enclosed rear garden and off road parking. EPC: C

Ely £775 pcm

Semi detached house close to the City centre and riverside with garden, single garage & driveway. EPC: D

Soham £775 pcm

Spacious detached two double bedroom house with garden & parking. EPC: C

Ely £850 pcm

Modern three bedroom terraced house. With enclosed garden and carport. EPC: C.

Littleport £950 pcm

Modern four bedroom(two ensuites) townhouse with a low-maintenance garden and off road parking. EPC: C

Ely £1,250 pcm

Four bedroom detached house with an enclosed garden, garage & driveway. EPC: D

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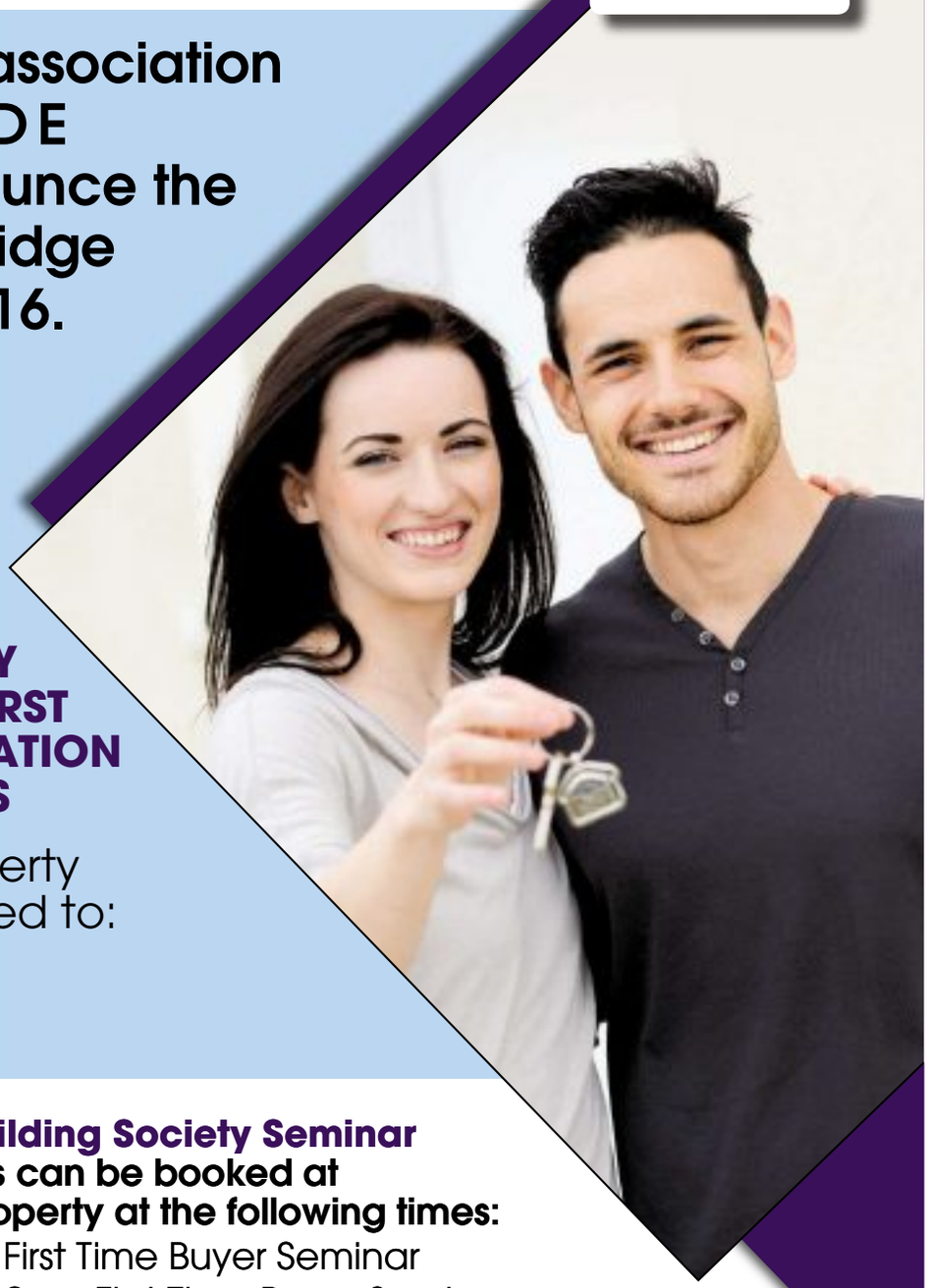

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Tea 'n' tunes

THE City of Ely Military Band are holding a tea 'n' tunes concert at Ely College on Sunday, April 10.

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ROUND UP

- COUNTRY singers Brian Roy and Shaun Loughrey are coming to The Brook in Soham. Brian's concert is on Sunday, April 3 at 2pm and Shaun's is on Sunday, April 10 at 2pm. Tickets for Brian are £10 and £16 for Shaun. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

- SCOTTISH singing sensation Eddi Reader MBE is coming to Ely.
She is performing at The Maltings on Tuesday, April 5 at 7.30pm and tickets are £18.50. Call (01353) 616991 or visit babylonarts.org.uk.

- NEW broadway music, Dream Bigger: Big Fish, is being staged in Wilburton.
The Wilburton Theatre Group production is at St Peter's Hall from Thursday, April 7 to Saturday, April 9. Performances are at 7.30pm and tickets are £10. Call (01353) 740321, pop into Wilburton Post Office or visit ticketsource.co.uk.

- CLASSIC musical, The Wizard of Oz, is coming to Ely.
KD Theatre Productions are staging the Easter pantomime at The Maltings from Friday, April 1 to Monday, April 4. Performances are at different times each day and tickets range in price from £10 to £13.50. Call (01638) 781037 or visit kdtheatre.co.uk.

- ALAN Gregory is hosting a country line dance at Prickwillow's Hiam Sports and Social Club on Saturday, April 2.
On Sunday, April 3 there is then a tea dance with Larry Green. Call (01353) 688269.

- A BEER festival is being held at the Swan on the River in Littleport.
The festival is from Friday, April 1 to Sunday, April 3 at different times each day. More than 20 ales and ciders will be on offer. Call (01353) 861677.

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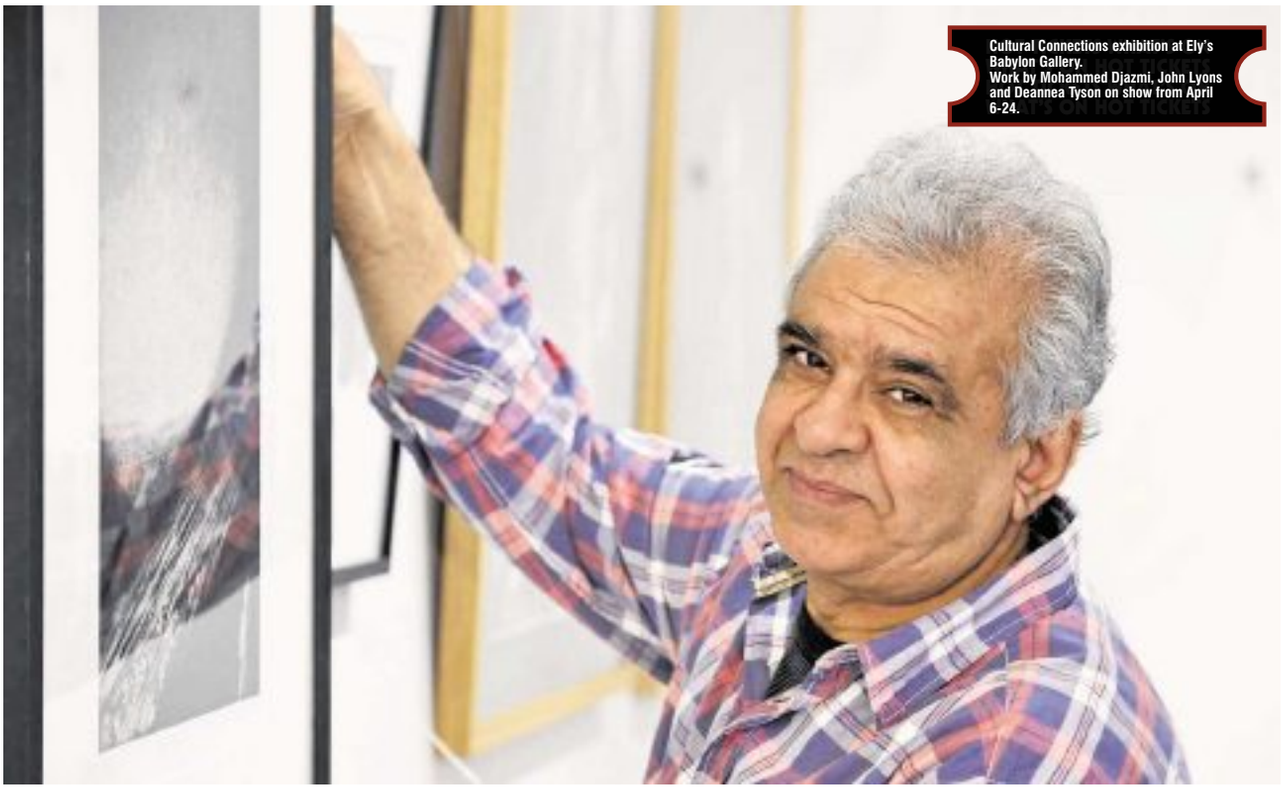

Cultural Connections exhibition at Ely's Babylon Gallery.
Work by Mohammed Djazmi, John Lyons and Deannea Tyson on show from April 6-24.

Cultural Connections

WORK by the popular late Cambridge-based artist, Mohammed Djazmi, is being exhibited in Ely.

For years, the Iranian-born artist had a stall on Cambridge's Sunday market, where his delicate oil paintings of sun-dappled colleges and dreamy East Anglian seascapes were snapped up by tourists and residents alike.

Mohammed sadly died on March 6 following a battle with lung cancer. Before he passed away, he had begun preparations for a joint exhibition – Cultural Connections – to be held at Ely's Babylon Gallery.

Mohammed's family have decided to complete his preparations and, in the spirit of who he was, honour his commitment.

The exhibition will also feature dramatic work by artists John Lyons and Deanna Tyson. A spokeswoman said: "Mohammed was a gifted yet modest artist with a strong sense of humanity. Deanna and John are honoured to share and celebrate the memory of his life and work in this exceptional exhibition.

'Their work will delight and awaken your senses'

"Their work will delight and awaken your senses. Deanna is known for her challenging yet delicate touch of dynamic imagery, whilst John searches forces beneath the surface of things to show their creative and universal interconnectedness. This is an exhibition not to be missed."

The exhibition at the gallery, in Waterside, opens on Wednesday, April 6 and is running until Sunday, April 24. It will be open Tuesday to Sunday from 12-4pm and admission is free. Visit babylonarts.org.uk.

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Wheels

A hyawk-eyed new platform is at heart of latest Impreza

SUBARU has unveiled the all-new 2017 Impreza sedan and hatchback ahead of the New York International Auto Show. The first model to be underpinned by Subaru's advanced new Global Platform architecture, the new Impreza is engineered to deliver significantly higher levels of driving pleasure, agility, crash protection and ride comfort. The Subaru Global Platform will underpin a variety of upcoming Subaru vehicles, including hybrids and the next generation of Subaru's supremely capable, all-terrain SUV and crossover models.

As before, every Impreza is equipped as standard with Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive, which maximises driving agility, stability and traction on all surfaces, and gives the car a key advantage over front-wheel drive competitors.

The all new 2017 Impreza 5-door hatchback is currently under consideration for the European market.

Subaru's new design language puts the brand's signature hexagonal grille and 'hawk-eye' headlights onto a more sculptural body, its athletic stance accentuated by prominent wheel arches and flowing lines. The dramatic new look carries into the cabin, with an 'outward-flow' design that echoes that of the front of the car.

The 2017 Impreza rides on a 2,670 mm wheelbase, up 25 mm compared to the current-generation Impreza, while overall length is up 41 mm and width increases by 38 mm. The larger dimensions create a roomier cabin, while a 10 mm lower height aids aerodynamics with a lower coefficient of drag. Although sleeker in appearance than the previous models, the 2017 Impreza preserves excellent all-around visibility.

Subaru's hallmark technologies – four-cylinder horizontally-opposed 'Boxer' engines, Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (AWD) and the EyeSight driver safety assist system – join the new Subaru Global Platform in providing the core foundations of next-generation of Subaru vehicles.

NEW IMPREZA: Ready for inspection at the New York International Auto Show

The EyeSight system acts as a 'second pair of eyes' for drivers by employing stereo colour camera technology to monitor the road and traffic ahead of potential hazards. In the new Impreza, EyeSight includes Adaptive Cruise Control, Automatic Pre-Collision Braking and Lane Departure and Sway Warning, plus a Lane Keep Assist function. Blind Spot Detection and Rear Cross Traffic Alert are also available.

The Impreza's new platform incorporates several types of high-strength steel to significantly enhance straight-line stability, agility and ride comfort, while suppressing noise, vibration and harshness to a degree not seen in the compact class. Specifically, the new platform increases rigidity of the unitised body structure by over 70 per cent compared to the current Impreza model.

A lower centre of gravity and revised suspension systems contribute to the biggest-ever leap forward in Subaru's dynamic capabilities.

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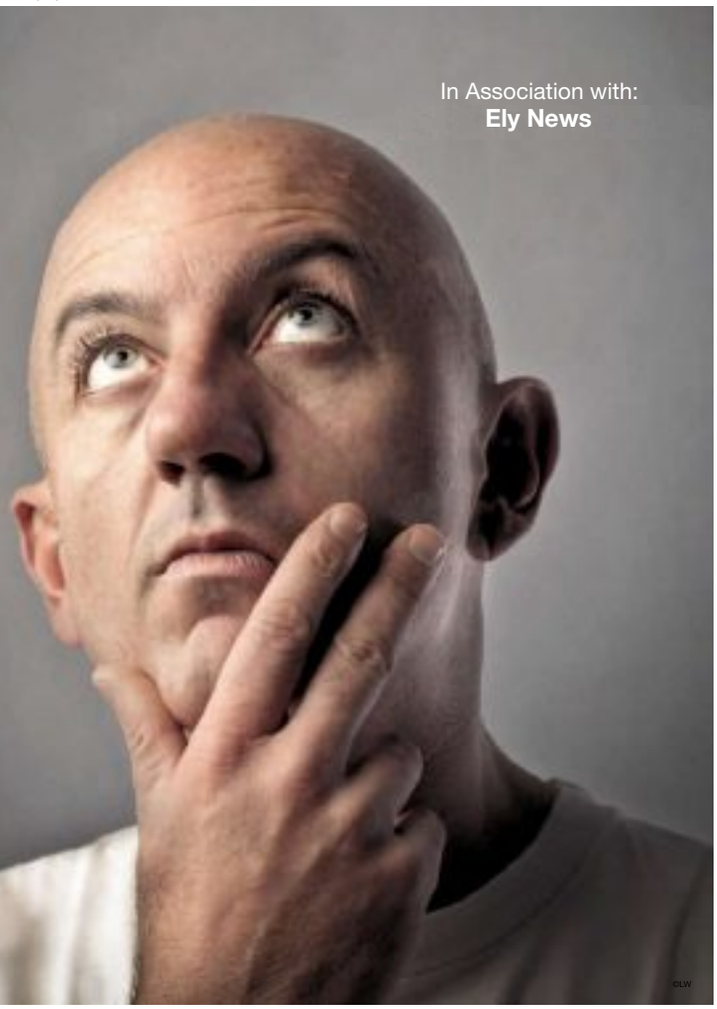

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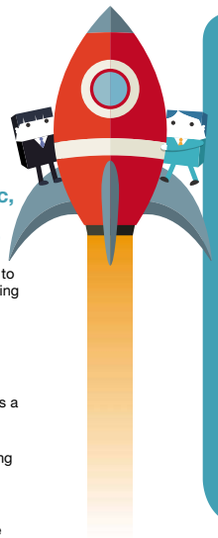

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Station Road and Bridge Road (A142), Ely
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016/131

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Station Road and Bridge Road (A142), Ely as lies between Queen Adelaide Way and number 51 Station Road.

The alternative route for vehicles is via A142 – A10 – A1123 – A142 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate carriageway repair works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 23 April 2016 and continue until these works have finished or on the 22 October 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 22:00hrs 23 April and 05:00hrs 24 April 2016.

Prickwillow Road (B1382), Queen Adelaide (Norwich Line)
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ORDER 2016/148

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Prickwillow Road (B1382), Queen Adelaide (Norwich Line) as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via B1382 – A1101 – A10 – B1382 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 2 April 2016 and continue until those works have finished or on the 1 October 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:50hrs 2 April and 09:00hrs 3 April 2016.

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ORDER 2016/152

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The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 4 April 2016 and continue until those works have finished or on the 3 October 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight only 20:00hrs to 06:00hrs between 4 April and 8 April; 20:00hrs to 06:00hrs between 11 April and 15 April; 20:00hrs to 06:00hrs between 18 April and 22 April; and 23:00hrs to 06:00hrs between 18 May and 20 May 2016.

High Street, Soham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016/173

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along High Street, Soham as lies between numbers 48 and 54.

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BOXING

Gill extends winning record with points victory over Adaway

JORDAN Gill made it 16 wins out of 16 professional fights when he claimed a points victory over Chris Adaway at the Sheffield Arena.

The Chatteris lightweight thought a knockout might be on the cards when he dropped his Plymouth opponent in the second round of the six-round contest thanks to a strong right hook and a flurry of punches afterwards.

But Adaway got to his feet and managed to resist Gill's more aggressive approach.

He even began to get back into the contest, albeit without really threatening Gill, and the bout ended with the Chatteris man a deserving winner.

"It was a dominant win," said Gill, 21.

"I thought I won every round but there were a few patches where he had some good spells.

"I felt in control and that I was cruising it at times.

"I knocked him down in the second round and tried to finish him off. I probably should have stuck to my boxing because that let him come back into it."

Adaway's resistance impressed Gill, and he had high praise for his 22-year-old opponent.

"I take my hat off to him," he continued.

"He was a tough kid. He took the shots well. He'd boxed at a heavier weight than me before so he was tough and strong. He earned my respect."

Gill was delighted with the support he had during the fight, which took place on the under-card of Kell Brook's IBF world welterweight title clash with Kevin Bizier.

George Munns and C&G Coaches provided free transport from Chatteris to Sheffield and back, ensuring a strong turn-out cheering him on.

"I want to say thanks to all of my supporters and to George Munns and C&G Coaches," he said. "I'm really pleased with all the support I had. I can't thank them enough."

100 PER CENT: Jordan Gill (right) has now won 16 out of 16 professional fights

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CYCLING

Bromilow puts in a strong time

DAN Bromilow led the way for Ely & District/B&T Motor Repairs Cycling Club at the King's Lynn Cycling Club's annual Good Friday 10-mile time trial.

Bromilow stopped the clock on the A10 course at Tottenhill in a time of 24min 8sec, finishing in 16th place overall, while the event was won by Team VeloVeloCity's Daniel Bloy in a time of 21.18.

Of the other Ely riders, John Manlow finished just ahead of Will Shepherd as they clocked 24.42 and 24.55 respectively.

Just behind was Martin Holmes, who finished in 25.59, while Colin and Celia Whitechurch crossed the line in 26.13 on their tandem.

Francesca Rust took the prize of the fastest woman, coming home in 26.28 ahead of Alison Holmes in 28.29.

TENNIS

Turnham wins Sutton contest

CAMBRIDGE players came to the fore when members of Vision4Growth groups in Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire completed in a tournament for the blind/visually impaired at Sutton Tennis Academy in London.

More than 35 players from the region took part in the event, competing in their respective sight categories.

The B1 class was won by Cambridge player Roy Turnham, with Nikhill Nair also doing well in the category.

Rojimon Cherian was runner-up in the B2 section.

Coach Alex Wheen said: "I'm immensely proud of all the achievements of all the players who participated."

Vision4Growth are hosting their own tournament at Hills Road Tennis Centre, Cambridge, on July 23.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Isleham back at league summit

ISLEHAM under-13 girls returned to the top of the S-Tech League, South Division with a 4-0 win over Bar Hill.

Talia Irvine headed Isleham in front, before Ella Cummins made it 2-0.

Amy McLean scored with a free-kick to extend the lead just before half time.

The second half was more evenly contested but Irvine scored with her second header of the game to round off the victory.

TABLE TENNIS

Classy Kostadinov keeps Soham at the top

IVAYLO Kostadinov starred for Soham as they maintained their place at the Ely & District League, Division One summit thanks to a 7-3 victory over Elsworth I.

He produced a singles maximum and then took the doubles alongside Tony Everitt, with Andreas Elia also putting a point on the board.

For the losing team, Roger Fensom bounced back from a defeat to win two on the trot and there was also a victory for Peter Goatly.

Fulbourn I's Peters Zivtins and Martin Spott remained undefeated all evening as they proved too strong against Comrades I, for whom Bela Szabo and Kin Choi Chan claimed their points.

Division Two leaders Ely II, who have already secured promotion, earned a 7-3 success over Impington II, although they did not get an easy ride against one of their nearest challengers.

Ashley Rowe took a maximum, Rob Pownall bagged a brace and there was also a win for Greg Ozog, but only three of the games were won in straight sets.

Michael Klein and Margaret Chambers performed well to give the losing side something to cheer about.

The Imps, who were also beaten by Elsworth II the previous week, are now in third position, while Ely II and Fulbourn III are still in the mix to secure second spot.

In Division Three, high-flying Ellesmere III could only take two players to Fulbourn V and were beaten by the team much lower than them in the table.

The Johnsons, Simon and Nathan, were able to make the scoreline more respectable by taking the doubles, but Rob Powell, Matthew Gunton and Carrick Maley took advantage of the extra player to win 7-3.

Nothing could separate Ely IV and Haddenham I as their contest ended 5-5.

Ely's Simon Braschi continued his good form by registering a maximum and he had good support from Karen Byford, while there were two wins apiece for Haddenham's Mark Coles and Paul Shepherd.

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Sewell puts Robins on course for crucial win

JOSH Sewell set Ely City on their way to a 2-0 victory at March as they kept up their bid for promotion in the Thurlow Nunn League, First Division.

Sewell netted after seven minutes from Jamie Alsop's cross and Matt Simpson doubled the Robins' advantage midway through the first half after getting on the end of a ball in from Craig Neal.

But the visitors could have been home and dry before half time with Simpson also going close with a couple of headers, Alex Theobald having a decent effort and Nathan Littlefair having a header ruled out for offside.

Sewell went on to hit the post in the second half, but Ely did enough to see out the game with few issues to bag their seventh win on the spin.

Manager Brady Stone said: "I'm really happy. We've got six points over the weekend and we could have scored five or six against March.

"We played really well first half and just managed it second half."

Monday's victory followed another important win by beating Cornard United 2-1.

Matty Simpson gave the Robins a 1-0 lead at half time, but the visitors equalised early in the second half.

Ash Walter restored the lead in the 68th minute, and City saw out the win.

"It was very windy and Cornard made it hard for us," said Stone.

"It was a tight, close game, but we dug in to get three points."

On Saturday, **Soham Town Rangers** lost 3-0 at Harlow Town in the Ryman League, North Division, but joint-manager Dave Theobald felt the scoreline was a harsh reflection of the game.

Soham had the wind behind them in the first half and were the better side, but they were unable to convert the chances they created.

Miles Smith, Ryan Sharman and Joey Abbs were closest to scoring for the visitors, but it remained 0-0 at half time.

Hosts Harlow opened the scoring early in the second half, but Soham continued to battle and were pushing forward to try to get back into the game when they conceded two late goals in the last 10 minutes.

"The scoreline was a bit harsh on us," said Theobald.

"The conditions were tough, especially in the second half when the wind was blowing right down the pitch.

"We stood up well to the test of playing a team in the top four and acquitted ourselves well.

"They were too strong for us in the end."

OPENER: Josh Sewell gave Ely City the lead against March

Youngster Leonard finishes runner-up

Tennis

ELY tennis player Lewis Leonard made the most of a late entry into a Linton tennis tournament to finish as runner-up.

Leonard was on the reserve list for the under-14 event but received a phone call from the organisers on the first morning of the competition, offering him a place as the top seed had pulled out.

Leonard won his first match 4-1, 4-3, hitting a number of impressive backhand winners.

His serve was not firing very well in his second match but he still managed to cruise to a 4-0, 4-0 victory to book his place in the final.

Leonard put up a great fight in the final, matching his opponent in most rallies, and playing some good serve and volley.

After losing the first set 4-2, he rallied well to take the second 4-1.

It was not to be in the championship tie-break, however, as his opponent took it 10-6.

Ely tennis coach and director of the 10is Academy, Sebastien Scaux was pleased with Leonard's performance throughout the event.

He said: "Lewis is one of our young talented players.

"He loves tennis and I often see him training outside the lessons. His work ethic is the best I've seen for a long time, he always gives 100 per cent."

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